

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 8259

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB, TH

SUBJ: AIRLIFT OF THAI RICE TO CAMBODIA

REF: BANGKOK 12278

WHILE REQUIREMENT FOR RICE BEFORE AUGUST CONTINUES TO BE URGENT, WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT CONTEMPLATE AIRLIFT AT THIS TIME. U.S. AIRLIFT FACILITIES IN THE AREA ARE NOW FULLY EMPLOYED IN TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES TO CAMBODIA. IN ADDITION, WE CONTINUE TO REGARD THE MEKONG AND ROUTE 4. EVEN AFTER AUGUST 15, AS THE MAIN ARTERIES OF RICE SUPPLY TO PHNOM PENH AND WOULD CONSIDER AIRLIFT ONLY IN EVENT BOTH AVENUES WERE DENIED TO THE GKR. WE HOPE THEREFORE THAT THE RTG WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO LOAD AND SHIP AS MUCH RICE AS POSSIBLE BEFORE AUGUST 15.  
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